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For: IMPROVED ANTI-FOULING COMPOUNDS
AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: E. J. Webman

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action under *Ex parte Quayle* mailed on August 1, 2007, and further pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.114, the period for reply having been extended to November 1, 2007, by the payment of the fee for a one month extension of time submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. An Information Disclosure Statement has been submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.